AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original)   A computer system comprising:

> a memory controller;

> a main memory bus coupled to the memory controller; and

> a synchronous non-volatile memory device coupled to the main memory bus.

2. (original)   The computer system of claim 1, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device has a command interface comprising:

> a write enable connection (WE#) to receive a write enable signal;

> a column address strobe connection (CAS#) to receive a column address strobe signal;

> a row address strobe connection (RAS#) to receive a row address strobe signal; and

> a chip select connection (CS#) to receive a chip select signal.

3-26. (cancelled)

27. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 1, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device contains a Vccp power supply connection.

28. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 1, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device further comprises a package having a plurality of interconnect pins corresponding to the external connections.

29. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 28, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device further comprises a plurality of interconnect pins which are physically arranged in a pattern compatible with a synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM).

30. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 1, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device further comprises a package having a plurality of conductive interconnect locations corresponding to external connections of the synchronous non-volatile memory device to the main memory bus.

31. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 30, wherein the conductive interconnect locations are physically arranged in a pattern compatible with a synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM).

32. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 31, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device operates within read timing specification parameters for an SDRAM.

33. (original)   The computer system of claim 1, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device is one of a synchronous flash memory device and a synchronous EEPROM memory device.

34. (Currently Amended)   A computer system comprising:
  a memory controller;
  a main memory bus coupled to the memory controller; and
  a synchronous non-volatile memory device coupled to the main memory bus, the synchronous non-volatile memory having a command interface, where the command interface comprises:
    a write enable connection (WE#) to receive a write enable signal;
    a column address strobe connection (CAS#) to receive a column address strobe signal; and
    a row address strobe connection (RAS#) to receive a row address strobe signal; and
    a chip select connection (CS#) to receive a chip select signal.

35. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 34, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device has conductive interconnect locations which are physically arranged in a pattern compatible with a synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM).

36. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 34, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device operates within read timing specification parameters for an SDRAM.

37. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 34, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device is a one of a synchronous flash memory device and a synchronous EEPROM memory device.

38. (withdrawn)   The computer system of claim 34, wherein the synchronous non-volatile memory device comprises a plurality of external connections comprising:

a plurality of bi-directional data connections;

a plurality of memory address connections;

a clock input connection;

a clock enable connection;

a plurality of memory array bank address connections;

power supply connections;

a plurality of data mask connections;

a reset connection; and

a Vccp power supply connection.